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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

New ASC Payment Methodology Workshop

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Date and Time of Meeting: October 25, 2016 at 1:30 PM

Name of Organization: The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

Place of Meeting: Public Utilities Commission
1150 E. William Street, Hearing Room B
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Place of Video-Conference: Public Utilities Commission
9075 W. Diablo Drive, Suite 250, Hearing Room B
Las Vegas, NV 89148

Teleconference: 888-363-4735

Access Code: 1329143

Agenda

- 1. Presentation and Public Comment Regarding Provider Types 10 and 46 - Outpatient Surgery Rate Changes.**

The DHCFP is proposing to revise the current payment methodology used by provider types 10 and 46 (Outpatient Surgery/ASC). The current methodology uses nine flags with an associated rate, which was based off of the old Medicare system for reimbursing same day surgeries. Each procedure covered in an ASC setting has one of these flags assigned to it in order to pay the associated rate. Being limited to only nine flags has made it difficult to appropriately pay very simple and very complex procedures that would normally fall outside of the rates established for the current

nine flags. In order to give NV Medicaid more flexibility in Outpatient Surgery/ASC rates, the DHCFP is proposing to change the current rate methodology to one closely resembling the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Ambulatory Payment Classifications (APC) system.

- a. The purpose of this workshop is to solicit input for the implementation of the proposed changes.**

**Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA):
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- b. Public Comment Regarding Subject Matter**

- 2. Public Comment Regarding any Other Issue**
- 3. Adjournment**

Items may be taken out of order. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. Items may be removed from the agenda or discussion of items may be delayed at any time.

Notice of this public workshop meeting and draft copies of the changes will be available on or after the date of this notice at the DHCFP Web site at <http://dhcfp.nv.gov>, Carson City Central office and Las Vegas DHCFP. The agenda posting of this meeting can be viewed at the follow locations: Nevada State Library; Carson City Library; Churchill County Library; Las Vegas Library; Douglas County Library; Elko County Library; Esmeralda County Library; Lincoln County Library; Lyon County Library; Mineral County Library; Tonopah Public Library; Pershing County Library; Goldfield Public Library; Eureka Branch Library; Humboldt County Library; Lander County Library; Storey County Library; Washoe County Library; and White Pine County Library and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

If requested in writing, a copy of the proposal will be mailed to you. Requests and/or written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701 at least 3 days' prior the public workshop.

All persons that have requested in writing to receive the Public Workshop Agenda have been duly notified by mail or e-mail.

Note: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are physically challenged and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, in writing, at 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, or call Ellen Felsing at (775) 684-3684, as soon as possible, or e-mail at ellen.felsing@dhcfp.nv.gov.
